

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF ROBOT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 2, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated July 9, 2008.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required. However, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Interview Summary accurately reflects the discussions during the interview.

Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01),

such a submission of Statement of Substance of Interview to satisfy the requirements discussed under MPEP 713.04 does "not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process" and should note be considered a 'failure to engage in reasonable efforts' to conclude processing or examination of the application." Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated June 14, 2007.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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